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Dear Sirs,

I, Raja Gopalan Ramamurthy of [REDACTED], am making this submission as an individual representing my own views. This is my first representation on the proposed plan.

I understand that the council may be considering a plan to build 50/60 residential dwellings on Preston Farm field which is an important green belt around Deanburn area which gives residents like me the much wanted living space. If a housing development is allowed on this farm land they will dominate the much loved and enjoyed Union Canal which should be protected under policy ENV 12 & ENV 33. I also learn that the council landscape report has advised keeping this green belt intact. A development on this farmland will be contradictory to such a recommendation,

Secondly, this farmland is the habitat of a number of bats, badgers which are protected species as well as a number of other animals and birds. A development on this land would be cruel to these voiceless and poor animals. This, as I understand, is a violation of policy ENV 20.

Thirdly, it would be sad to see a working farm producing food grains is razed down to promote a housing development. Is this in violation of policy ENV 4?

I also understand the farmland is the original park for the Grade A listed Preston House which should be preserved by policy ENV 28.

There are a number of other sites in Linlithgow which could be ideal for a larger housing development plan without violating any of the above plans. In light of this, I register my objection for any plans for a housing development at Preston Field Farm. I hope you will disapprove any plans for housing on this farmland.

Thanks

Kind Regards

Raja Gopalan Ramamurthy